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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 2 with the following:

a1 It is an object of this invention to provided a disposable diaper designed so that the
wearer's crotch and waist regions can be covered by an elastically stretchable covering member
without deteriorating a desired effect of preventing excretion leakage from occurring around
wearer's legs - -

Please replace the third paragraph beginning on page 2 and continuing on page 3 with the
following:

a2 According to this invention the covering member consists of an elastically stretchable